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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of	:	
Leslie A. Beben	:	
Application Number: 10/765639	:	ON PETITION
Filing Date: 01/27/2004	:	
For: APPARATUS FOR PERICARDIAL	:	
AUGMENTATION	:	

This is a decision in reference the letter filed on 9 February, 2007, asserting a timely response was made to the non-final Office action mailed on 8 August, 2005. The letter is treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

On 8 August, 2005, a non-final Office action was mailed, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No response having been received, the application was held abandoned on 9 November, 2005. Notice of Abandonment was mailed on 15 September, 2006.

Petitioner asserts that a timely response to the non-final Office action was filed by USPS Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Service on 4 November, 2005, but was not received by the USPTO. In support, petitioner has provided a copy of the Express Mail customer label.

37 CFR 1.10(e) states that any person mailing correspondence addressed as set out in § 1.1(a) to the Office with sufficient postage utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the USPS but not received by the Office, may petition the Director to consider such correspondence filed in the Office on the USPS deposit date, provided that:

(1) The petition is filed promptly after the person becomes aware that the Office has no evidence of receipt of the correspondence;

(2) The number of the "Express Mail" mailing label was placed on the paper(s) or fee(s) that constitute the correspondence prior to the original mailing by "Express Mail";

(3) The petition includes a copy of the originally deposited paper(s) or fee(s) that constitute the correspondence showing the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label thereon, a copy of any returned postcard receipt, a copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label showing the "date-in," a copy of any other official notation by the USPS relied upon to show the date of deposit, and, if the requested filing date is a date other than the "date-in" on the "Express Mail" mailing label or other official notation entered by the USPS, a showing pursuant to paragraph (d)(3) of this section that the requested filing date was the date the correspondence was deposited in the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service prior to the last scheduled pickup for that day; and

(4) The petition includes a statement which establishes, to the satisfaction of the Director, the original deposit of the correspondence and that the copies of the correspondence, the copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label, the copy of any returned postcard receipt, and any official notation entered by the USPS are true copies of the originally mailed correspondence, original "Express Mail" mailing label, returned postcard receipt, and official notation entered by the USPS.

The petition does not meet the requirements of items (2) or (3), above. In particular, petitioner has not provided a copy of the response allegedly deposited via USPS Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service on 4 November, 2005. Furthermore, in the absence of a copy of the response, it cannot be determined that the Express Mail number was placed on the correspondence before it was mailed to the USPTO.

As petitioner has not provided sufficient evidence that a response to the non-final Office action was timely mailed to the USPTO, the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment must

be dismissed. However, such dismissal is without prejudice to reconsideration pending submission of a copy of the reply allegedly timely filed, showing that the Express Mail number was placed upon the reply prior to the reply being deposited in Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Service to the USPTO.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181."

#### **ALTERNATIVE VENUE**

Petitioner may wish to consider filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive an unintentionally abandoned application instead of filing a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181 or a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a).

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

(1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed. In nonprovisional utility application abandoned for failure to respond to a non-final Office action, the required reply may be met by filing either (A) an argument or amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 or (B) a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

(2) The petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m), **\$750.00 for a small entity;**

(3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional. The Director may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional.

A form for filing a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application accompanies this decision for petitioner's convenience. If petitioner desires to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) instead of filing a request for reconsideration, petitioner must complete the enclosed petition form (PTO/SB/64) and pay the \$750.00 petition fee.

Petitioner may wish to consider hiring a registered patent attorney or agent to assist in the prosecution of this application. Additionally, petitioner is encouraged to contact

the Inventors Assistance Center (IAC) by telephone at 800-786-9199 or 571-272-1000, Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM (EST). The IAC provides patent information and services to the public and is staffed by former Supervisory Patent Examiners and experienced Primary Examiners who answer general questions concerning patent examining policy and procedure.

A copy of the form for filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and the current fee schedule are enclosed for petitioner's reference.


Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

By mail:           Mail Stop Petition  
                  Commissioner for Patents  
                  P.O. Box 1450  
                  Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By FAX:           (571) 273-8300  
                  Attn: Office of Petitions

By hand:          Customer Service Window  
                  Mail Stop Petition  
                  Randolph Building  
                  401 Dulany Street  
                  Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.

  
Douglas I. Wood  
Senior Petitions Attorney  
Office of Petitions

Encl:           PTO/SB/64  
                 Fee Schedule

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor:

Application No.:

Art Unit:

Filed:

Examiner:

Title:

Attention: Office of Petitions

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FAX (571) 273-8300

NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (571) 272-3282.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**
☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))
**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):  
the form of \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. **STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

**WARNING:**

Petitioner/applicant is cautioned to avoid submitting personal information in documents filed in a patent application that may contribute to identity theft. Personal information such as social security numbers, bank account numbers, or credit card numbers (other than a check or credit card authorization form PTO-2038 submitted for payment purposes) is never required by the USPTO to support a petition or an application. If this type of personal information is included in documents submitted to the USPTO, petitioners/applicants should consider redacting such personal information from the documents before submitting them to the USPTO. Petitioner/applicant is advised that the record of a patent application is available to the public after publication of the application (unless a non-publication request in compliance with 37 CFR 1.213(a) is made in the application) or issuance of a patent. Furthermore, the record from an abandoned application may also be available to the public if the application is referenced in a published application or an issued patent (see 37 CFR 1.14). Checks and credit card authorization forms PTO-2038 submitted for payment purposes are not retained in the application file and therefore are not publicly available.

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AddressEnclosures: ☐ Fee Payment☐ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

- ☐ Deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
- ☐ Transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300.

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Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

## Privacy Act Statement

The **Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579)** requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

1. The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether disclosure of these records is required by the Freedom of Information Act.
2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.
3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (*i.e.*, GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspection or an issued patent.
9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.



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DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### REVISED FEE SCHEDULE

H.R. 4818, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (Consolidated Appropriations Act) was signed by the President and enacted into law on December 8, 2004 (Public Law 108-447). The Consolidated Appropriations Act revises certain patent application and maintenance fees; provides separate fees for a basic filing fee, a search fee, and an examination fee; and requires an additional fee for any patent application whose specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (application size fee). In addition, the trademark application fee, per class, is revised if submitted by paper or electronically using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS).

Notices will be published in the *Federal Register* and in the *Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office* to provide additional information.

**Any fee amount paid on or after December 8, 2004 must be paid as shown in the revised fee schedule, which reflects when the old filing fees still apply.** However, fee amounts paid on or after the following dates for the fees below are subject to the revised fee schedule:

- January 31, 2005, for 37 CFR 2.6(a)(1)(i) and (ii); and
- February 1, 2005, for 37 CFR 1.492(b)(1), (b)(2), and (c)(1).

The fee schedule is available on our Web site at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov). The most up-to-date fee amounts and information, as well as the complete listing and description of fees, are also available on our Web site. Any future changes to the fees will be posted to the Web site. If you have any questions related to patents and trademarks, please call the USPTO Contact Center at (703) 308-4357 or (800) 786-9199, or by fax at (703) 305-7786.

Jo-Anne Barnard  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Chief Administrative Officer



Fee Code	37 CFR	Description	Fee	Small Entity Fee (if applicable)
<b>Patent Maintenance Fees</b>				
1551/2551	1.20(e)	Due at 3.5 years .....	900.00	450.00
1552/2552	1.20(f)	Due at 7.5 years .....	2,300.00	1,150.00
1553/2553	1.20(g)	Due at 11.5 years .....	3,800.00	1,900.00
	1.20(h)	Surcharge - Late payment within 6 months .....	130.00	65.00
1557	1.20(i)(1)	Surcharge after expiration - Late payment is unavoidable .....	700.00	
1558	1.20(i)(2)	Surcharge after expiration - Late payment is unintentional .....	1,640.00	
<b>Miscellaneous Patent Fees</b>				
1801/2801	1.17(e)	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114) .....	790.00	395.00
1808	1.17(i)	Processing fee, except in provisional applications .....	130.00	
1803	1.17(i)	Request for voluntary publication or republication .....	130.00	
1802	1.17(k)	Request for expedited examination of a design application .....	900.00	
1804	1.17(n)	Request for publication of SIR - Prior to examiner's action .....	920.00*	
1805	1.17(o)	Request for publication of SIR - After examiner's action .....	1,840.00*	
1806	1.17(p)	Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement .....	180.00	
1807	1.17(q)	Processing fee for provisional applications .....	50.00	
1809/2809	1.17(r)	Filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) .....	790.00	395.00
1810/2810	1.17(s)	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) .....	790.00	395.00
<b>Post Issuance Fees</b>				
1811	1.20(a)	Certificate of correction .....	100.00	
1812	1.20(c)(1)	Request for ex parte reexamination .....	2,520.00	
1813	1.20(c)(2)	Request for inter partes reexamination .....	8,800.00	
1821/2821	1.20(c)(3)	Reexamination independent claims in excess of three .....	200.00	100.00
1822/2822	1.20(c)(4)	Reexamination claims in excess of 20 .....	50.00	25.00
1814/2814	1.20(d)	Statutory disclaimer .....	130.00	65.00
<b>Patent Extension of Time Fees</b>				
1251/2251	1.17(a)(1)	Extension for response within first month .....	120.00	60.00
1252/2252	1.17(a)(2)	Extension for response within second month .....	450.00	225.00
1253/2253	1.17(a)(3)	Extension for response within third month .....	1,020.00	510.00
1254/2254	1.17(a)(4)	Extension for response within fourth month .....	1,590.00	795.00
1255/2255	1.17(a)(5)	Extension for response within fifth month .....	2,160.00	1,080.00
<b>Patent Appeals/Interference Fees</b>				
1401/2401	41.20(b)(1)	Notice of appeal .....	500.00	250.00
1402/2402	41.20(b)(2)	Filing a brief in support of an appeal .....	500.00	250.00
1403/2403	41.20(b)(3)	Request for oral hearing .....	1,000.00	500.00
<b>Patent Petition Fees</b>				
1462	1.17(f)	Petitions requiring the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f) (Group I) .....	400.00	
1463	1.17(g)	Petitions requiring the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) (Group II) .....	200.00	
1464	1.17(h)	Petitions requiring the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) (Group III) .....	130.00	
1451	1.17(j)	Petition to institute a public use proceeding .....	1,510.00	
1452/2452	1.17(l)	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application .....	500.00	250.00
1453/2453	1.17(m)	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application .....	1,500.00	750.00
1454	1.17(t)	Acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority .....	1,370.00	
1455	1.18(e)	Filing an application for patent term adjustment .....	200.00	
1456	1.18(f)	Request for reinstatement of reduced term .....	400.00	
1457	1.20(j)(1)	Extension of term of patent .....	1,120.00	
1458	1.20(j)(2)	Initial application for interim extension (see 37 CFR 1.790) .....	420.00	
1459	1.20(j)(3)	Subsequent application for interim extension (see 37 CFR 1.790) .....	220.00	

\* Reduced by basic filing fee paid.

Fee Code	37 CFR	Description	Fee	Small Entity Fee (if applicable)
<b>PCT Fees - National Stage</b>				
1631/2631	1.492(a)	Basic National Stage Fee .....	300.00	150.00
1641/2641	1.492(b)(1)	National Stage Search Fee - U.S. was the ISA .....	100.00	50.00
1642/2642	1.492(b)(2)	National Stage Search Fee - search report prepared and provided to USPTO .....	400.00	200.00
1632/2632	1.492(b)(3)	National Stage Search Fee - all other situations .....	500.00	250.00
1643/2643	1.492(c)(1)	National Stage Examination Fee - U.S. was IPEA, and all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....	100.00	50.00
1633/2633	1.492(c)(2)	National Stage Examination Fee - all other situations .....	200.00	100.00
1614/2614	1.492(d)	Claims - extra independent (over three) .....	200.00	100.00
1615/2615	1.492(e)	Claims - extra total (over 20) .....	50.00	25.00
1616/2616	1.492(f)	Claims - multiple dependent .....	360.00	180.00
1681/2681	1.492(j)	National Stage Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets .....	250.00	125.00
1617/2617	1.492(h)	Oath or declaration after 30 months from priority date .....	130.00	65.00
1618	1.492(i)	English translation after 30 months from priority date .....	130.00	
<b>PCT Fees - International Stage</b>				
1601	1.445(a)(1)	Transmittal fee .....	300.00	
1602	1.445(a)(2)	PCT search fee - no prior U.S. application filed under 35 USC 111(a) .....	1,000.00	
1603	1.445(a)(2)	PCT search fee - prior U.S. application filed under 35 USC 111(a) .....	300.00	
1604	1.445(a)(3)	Supplemental search fee per additional invention .....	1,000.00	
1605	1.482(a)(1)	Preliminary examination fee - U.S. was the ISA .....	600.00	
1606	1.482(a)(1)	Preliminary examination fee - U.S. was not the ISA .....	750.00	
1607	1.482(a)(2)	Supplemental examination fee per additional invention .....	600.00	
1619		Late payment fee .....	VARIABLE	
1620		Confirmed precautionary designation - confirmation portion .....	52.00*	
1621		Transmitting application to Intl. Bureau to act as receiving office .....	300.00	
1624		Confirmed precautionary designation - designation portion .....	104.00*	
<b>PCT Fees to WIPO or EPO**</b>				
1701		International filing fee (first thirty pages) - PCT Easy .....	1,053.00	
1702		International filing fee - (first thirty pages) .....	1,134.00	
1703		Supplemental international filing fee (for each page over thirty) .....	12.00	
1704		International search (EPO) .....	1,920.00	
1705		Handling fee .....	162.00	
1708		International CD applications .....	4,800.00	
<b>Patent Enrollment Fees</b>				
9001	1.21(a)(1)(i)	Application fee (non-refundable) .....	40.00	
9003	1.21(a)(2)	Registration to practice or grant limited recognition under § 11.9(b) or (c) ..	100.00	
9004	1.21(a)(3)	Reinstatement to practice .....	40.00	
9005	1.21(a)(4)	Certificate of good standing as an attorney or agent .....	10.00	
9006	1.21(a)(4)	Certificate of good standing as an attorney or agent, suitable for framing .....	20.00	
9010	1.21(a)(1)	For test administration by commercial entity .....	200.00	
	(ii)(A)			
9011	1.21(a)(1)	For test administration by the USPTO .....	450.00	
	(ii)(B)			
9012	1.21(a)(5)(i)	Review of decision by the Director of Enrollment and Discipline under § 11.2(c) .....	130.00	
9013	1.21(a)(5)(ii)	Review of decision of the Director of Enrollment and Discipline under § 11.2(d) .....	130.00	
9014	1.21(a)(10)	Application fee for person disciplined, convicted of a felony or certain misdemeanors .....	1,600.00	

\* PCT fee codes 1620 and 1624 only apply to international applications filed prior to January 1, 2004.

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